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LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

THURSDAY JULY 21.

Col. Perry of Dallas, is here today.

Mr. A. A. Wolcott and family art enjoying a fishing trip today.

Mr. Jake Bryant of Chambersville was in town today.

Mrs. A. F. Sledge is visiting Mrs. E. E. King.

Miss Willie King is visiting relative in Parker county.

R. C. Hawley of the McKinney telephone company paid the city a flying call to day.

Ex Sheriff J. L. Moulden, of Murphy spent the day in the county site.

Mr. Chas. Bush the West side Book and stationary dealer paid Dallas a visit to day.

Clarence Allen shipped a car of fine mules to south Texas this morning.

Rev. E. E. King is assisting pastor J. S. Cameron in a protracted meeting at Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Anderson are the happy recipients of a fine girl visitor.

The time set for the beginning of a revival at the Baptist church is the 3rd Sunday, 27th of August.

Mrs. Mattie Webb and Mrs. Harriet Wilson leave this evening for Eureka Springs, Ark., for a few weeks.

Judge M. W. Johnson of Paris, visited his parents here last night. He left today for Addmore, where he goes to attend federal court.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Sparlin desire to thank the fire boys and citizens for their faithful and cheerful work in saving our house from burning yesterday afternoon.

B. L. Dorsey has just returned from a fishing and hunting trip in the Chickasaw nation and reports a fine time.

Masters Clarence Varner and I. D. Newsom are spending the day with Master Thomas Newsome and the fun they are having is immense.

Mrs Harry McDonald is entertaining today. The guests present are, Mesdames McDonald, R. T. Love, E. Lee Burton, Misses Sue Barnes, Anna Spradley, Nora Barnes and Pearl Sneed.

Mr. Dee Orenduff has sold his home in our city and will make his home in Whitewright hereafter. Dee has lots of friends here who wish him success and pleasure.

Mr. John H. Williamson, who resides 4 miles northeast of the city, was in town this morning, with his wagon laden with full equipment of fishing tackle and necessary supplies for a fishing expedition in the Indian territory. This is his second trip this summer. The first was so pleasant and profitable as to induce the second.

Jones-Allison.

The Methodist church was crowded early last evening to witness the marriage of Miss Della Allison of our city to Mr. J. A. Jones of Norman, Oklahoma.

The ceremony was beautiful, Mrs. Jas. Forbes rendering the wedding march and Eld. J. A. Ashburn pronouncing the solemn words, Mr. Mack Webster and Miss Adamson and Mr. Dribrel and Lula Allison attending.

The bride is the lovable and accomplished daughter of our townsman Mr. Scott Allison, and the groom a handsome and well to do merchant.

The bridal party left at 9:45 for a bridal tour to Colorado, accompanied by the bride's sister, Miss Lula Allison. The following is a list of the presents received;

Mrs. J. H. Forbes and Miss Blemmons, set of glasses; Mrs. M. N. Nelson, cream pitcher and sugar bowl; J. P. Dowell, set of glasses; M. Aron & Co., rug; Will Robinson and lady, vace; Hammond & Sneed, water pitcher; J. T. Nale and lady, statuary; Mrs. J. H. Harder, card receiver; Mrs. Fred Emerson, vace; Mrs. J. H. Walton, candle holder; Henry Hamilton, water set; Miss Linnie Johnson, cracker jar; Lou Crouch and family, knives and forks; Dink Massie and lady, perfume jars; L. Keen and lady, molasses pitcher, Maggie Leddy, picture frame; J. L. Todd and lady, cake plate; G. G. Houston and wife, two set of silver spoons; T. S. Depew and lady, butter knife and sugar spoon; T. H. Emerson and lady, berry set; Misses Joe Davis and Josie Talkington, one set of glasses; J. H. Dibble, gold coffee spoon; John Johnson and lady, framed picture; H. L. Smith, set of silver spoons; W. T. Beverly and lady, water bowl; Dr. Gibson and lady, set of glasses; Lillie Adamson, set of silver spoons; Foncie Rogers, clock; I. P. Payne and lady, set of plates; S. A. Ambrister and lady, willow rocker; J. W. Jackson and lady, cake plate; Byron Bowers, fruit bowl; Mrs. F. H. Welch, center piece of embroidery; Grace Bogan, drawn work; Parks H. Smith and lady, fruit dish.

FRIDAY JULY 22.

Miss Susie Leddy is visiting her brother in Dallas.

O. C. Spencer is in Van Alstyne on business today.

Ford Iveen is visiting at Roswell, New Mexico.

Miss Maggie Leddy left for Austin this morning.

Mrs. Dink Estes has returned from a visit to Denison.

Dr. E. E. King will preach at the meeting in Melissa tonight.

Mrs. W. P. Cloyd left for Greenville today to see a little nephew who is dangerously sick.

Eld. S. K. Hallum leaves today to hold a two week's meeting at Bethany.

Mrs. Bennie Moss is visiting in Melissa today and attending the Baptist revival meeting there

Mrs. A. M. Millican an old and highly respected resident of near Anna is in town today.

Dink Estes, formerly of McKinney, is now with M. Benedict of Dallas.

Miss Emma King left this morning for Austin to spend a time in pursueing some special studies.

Edwin Hammer of Galveston, who has been assisting Eld. Horn in the county work will preach at the Christian church Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Sledge, of Tyler returned to her home today after a ten days visit to Rev. E. E. King's.

Mrs. Lelia Griffiin, of Van Alstyne, who has been visiting Miss Emma King and other school mate friends here returned home today.

A large army hospital has been provided under tents at Fortress Monroe. Wounded soldiers are landed there from the hospital ships.

The first bale of cotton of this year's crop in Texas was ginned July 1. It was sent to the president, and will be made into gun cotton for the battleship Texas.

Van Alstyne had a destructive visitation of the firey fiend yesterday morning about 2 o'clock Turner's grain houses were consumed together with their contents, consisting of 6,000 bushels of corn, 500 bushels of wheat and 15,000 bushels of oats. The origin of the fire is unknown. Insurance was light.

They Found a Cure In Swift's Specific.

The proper remedy for every disease having its origin in the blood is a remedy which can go down to the cause of the trouble and force it from the system. Blood diseases are difficult to cure, and few remedies have any effect upon them. Swift's Specific never fails to cure the worst case, it matters not how obstinate, or in what manner the disease originates. It is a real blood remedy, and promptly goes down to the very cause of the trouble, forcing every impurity from the blood.

When my daughter was three months old, **ECZEMA** broke out on her head, and continued to spread until her head was entirely covered. She was treated by several good doctors, but grew worse, and the dreadful disease spread to her face. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many patent medicines were taken, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished, her head began to heal. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now sixteen years old, and has a magnificent growth of hair. Not a sign of the dreadful disease has ever returned.
H. T. SHOBE, 2704 Lucas Ave., St. Louis, Mo

Mr. H. Kuhn, of Marion, Kansas, writes: "About three years ago my granddaughter, Bertha Whitwood, was thrown from a horse, receiving a wound of the scalp. Under the treatment of physicians the wound seemed obstinate, and for several months remained about the same, until it finally became very angry-looking, and broke out into a **RUNNING SORE.** This soon spread to other parts of the scalp and ran down the side of the neck, increasing in severity, and fearfully disfiguring her. She was then placed under the care of the faculty of a well-known hospital, but even the treatment she received there failed to arrest the terrible sore. Reading of the many cures of blood troubles effected by S. S. S. we decided to try it, and it relieved her promptly. In a few months she was entirely cured, and scarcely a mark now remains where the disease held full sway."

I suffered several years from **IMPURE BLOOD,** which settled in my eyes and caused me much suffering. I was treated by our best physicians but getting no better, I consulted an oculist, who advised me to take a blood remedy, stating that if my blood was purified I would soon get well. I then took three different blood remedies, but they did me no good whatever. I decided to take S. S. S., and when I had finished the third bottle I was completely cured, and my eyesight fully restored.
MISS NORA FULLINGTON, Gadsden, Ala.

SCROFULA appeared on the head of my little grandchild when only 18 months old. Shortly after breaking out it spread rapidly all over her body. The scabs on the sores would peel off on the slightest touch, and the odor that would arise made the atmosphere of the room sickening and unbearable. The disease next attacked the eyes, and we feared she would lose her sight. Eminent physicians from the surrounding country were consulted, but could do nothing to relieve the little innocent, and gave it as their opinion that the case was hopeless and impossible to save the child's eyesight. It was then that we decided to try Swift's Specific. That medicine at once made a speedy and complete cure. She is now a young lady, and has never had a sign of the disease to return.
MRS. RUTH BERKELEY, Salina, Kan.

It is useless to experiment with the doctors in any case where the blood is involved; they are absolutely unable to cure diseases of this nature. They know but one treatment—that of potash and mercury, and the harmful effects of these drugs are well known. Instead of curing the disease, they attempt to dry up the poison in the blood; the digestion is seriously impaired, and mercurial rheumatism always results.

The many so-called blood remedies fail to do any good, because they, too, contain mineral ingredients. S. S. S. is a real blood remedy, containing no mineral or drug of any kind, and cures by going down to the bottom of the trouble, cleansing the blood thoroughly, and removing every trace of taint. It is the only cure, because it forces out the poison instead of shutting it in. S. S. S. is purely vegetable, and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain not a particle of potash, mercury, or other mineral. *Remember this*, and take the best. The best is S. S. S. Books on blood and skin diseases mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

S.S.S. For The Blood

Patriotic Pic Nic

One of the most eventful evenings of the season was that of a patriotic pic nic given on the lawn of Mrs. Ben W. Rhine Thursday in honor of Miss May Record of Paris, and Miss Maude Kennedy of Bonham. The parlors were beautifully decorated in "red, white, and blue," and the lawn was "beyond description" with it's waving flags and torches here and there.

At 8:30 the guests began to arrive, especially the girls with their baskets of good things and were royally received by the charming hostess, Miss Adele Rhine, assisted by Misses May Record, Maude Kennedy, Pearl Dowell and Hallie Atkinson.

Dancing, laughing and talking were the features of the evening.

Notwithstanding several of our patriotic boys have gone to the "field of action," still they were not forgotten.

Those present were,

Misses Pearl and Mamie Dowell, Myrtle Fox, Stanley Quesenberry, Julia Greer, Jesse Bateman, Bessie Cloyd, Cassie Nenney, Margie Muse, Clara and Annie Brooke, Betsy Wiley, Bessie Emerson, Mac Marshall, Fannie Abernathy, Emma King, Corrie Dulaney, Leslie Pearson, Bessie Howard, Hallie and Louise Atkinson, Allie Dowell, Daisy Gerrish, Mary McDonald, Florence Melton, Jimmie Jenkins, Fannie Brooke, Maggie Cameron, Nell Fox, Eda Jenkins, Clara Dowell, Mrs. Sledge of Tyler; Messrs. Goodwin Graves, Henry Emerson, Avery Dowell, Joe Dulaney, Lawrence Rhea, Ed Bunning, Hamp Wysong, Clarence Merritt, Henry White, John Hill, Will Rhea, Harry White, Challie Terrell, of Van Alstyne, Walter Terrell, Jim McKey, Will Gerrish, Com Oates, Forest Board, Allen Gatewood, John Dowell, Walter Wiley, Walter Parvin, Byron Bowers, Charlie Duer, Mr. Willett of St. Louis, Vernie Graves, June Wilson of Bonham, Volney Coleman, Cliff McDowell, Drs. Hoard and Hunn.

The young people dispersed on the lawn in the parlor and halls and were gayly chatting when curfew rang and called them to a dainty repast elegantly served by Mesdames Rhine, Melton, McDonald and Pearson, Messrs. Rhine and Melton.

Dancing was again indulged in until the hour of twelve which came all too soon.

The happy crowd reluctantly bade farewell to the fair hostess and sought their respective homes.

AN INFAMOUS LIE.
A traveling man, jealous of the immense trade we have built up with the consumer by selling him merchandise of every description at wholesale prices, and with the intension of lowering us in the estimation of southern people, started the story in Texas that Mr. Montgomery Ward, President of our Company, is a mulatto negro. Mr. Ward is of New England parentage, of the bluest blood, and not one drop of negro blood is in his veins.
We will give $1000 reward for information that will lead to the detection of the man who started this story.
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Mrs. Jewett E. Reeves, a niece of Mesdames Newsome and Board of our city and an experienced teacher, formerly of Port Lavaca and Lancaster is here attending the summer normal and has by request consented to conduct the private school near the Baptist church, formerly taght by Miss Della Allison. The term will begin Sept. 1, and the first four grade studies, music and physical culture will be taught.

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Collin County Mill.

A Courier scribe visited the Collin County Mill last evening and "viewed the landscape o'er." The monster steel elevator, consisting of three cylindrical bins with a storage capacity of 70,000 bushels is just finished and the milling machinery has been replaced by new and larger equipments, giving the mill a capacity of 800 barrels of flour and meal per day. The new engine is the largest in the county and operates a complete system of incandescent lights throughout the mill where twenty-five men are employed day and night. This mill is an immense institution, to which McKinney points with pride.

Walter Cox Dead.

Nothing later has been received from Walter Cox, of McKinney, who was reported as desperately wounded at Santiago since the letter received yesterday by Mr. John Bryan, from a comrade of Mr. Cox, stating that Mr. Cox had died from his wounds at the hospital on July 4th. Information from Washington officials states that his name does not appear either on the list of killed or wounded but his relatives have despaired of all hopes of his being alive and they have the sympathy of all our citizens.

The Souvenir edition of the Mineral Wells Success, is truly a credit to that wide-a-wake enterprising editor and publisher, Jan Byrd. The write-up is of the choicest style—while the illustrations are true to life.

YOUR UNCLE SAM TALKS

Copy of the Speech Delivered by Him July 4th.

The Clarksville Times is responsible for the following speech delivered by Uncle Sam on the 4th of July, 1898:

"Ladies and gentlemen," said Uncle Sam, clearing his throat, "I trust that on this most glorious of all our glorious Fourths of July, you will pardon my seeming boasting on my part. I did not expect to make a speech today, but as I have a few facts and figures at hand I shall endeavor to give you a few pointers that will, I trust, if not entertain, at least interest you. When, ahem, the Fourth of July was invented, I was in very delicate health, and many of my friends feared that I would not live until the next one. In addition to my wretched health my poverty was most appalling. My real estate consisted of a fringe of territory along the Atlantic coast, and even that was in litigation. As for money, I had none. I gave my note for what ever supplies I couldn't do without, and my notes soon became more plentiful than precious.

For seven years I litigated with one John Bull and at length acquired a clear title to thirteen colonies, which I immediately combined and called them the United States of America. It was a big name for a small property, but by careful management I soon began to expand my possessions. In fact, I grew very rapidly and was doing splendidly when in 1812 I was forced into litigation with that same fellow Bull. It didn't last long, however, and we compromised in my favor.

For forty-five years I grew like Jonah's gourd. In 1860 I got into a very costly dispute with some relatives of mine who were about to divide my property whether I consented or not. They came in an ace of making off with my garden spot, but I argued with them four years, and though their arguments were the warmest I prevailed upon them to withdraw their claims. From that time until 1898 I had no trouble. But in that year mentioned I was insulted by one Spain, a peninsular kingdom across the ocean. I promptly ducked Spain in the deed, dump sea and retained such of her possessions as I liked as pay for my trouble. In fact, I added Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippine Islands and some smaller change to my map, and since then have been improving the property.

At this moment I am the champion land monopolist of the universe, and my share of the gulf stream would irrigate a planet. While my sunburned boys are harvesting bananas at Porto Rico their fur-clothed brothers of Point Burrow are harpooning icebergs. While my nimble-fingered maidens at Manila are weaving straw braids into headgear my sturdy men of Main are ripping saw logs into lumber. From the Arctic ocean to the Antilles and from Penobscot to the Philippines I'm the whole thing. My coat tails flutter over ten million square miles and the four winds of heaven have their headquarters in my whiskers. I'm the moonhawk of the mountains and the star-spangle terror of the sea. In short, I'm the coupling pin of the continent and a red-hot huckleberry from the head waters of the hemisphere.

And the band played "Dixie."

Greater Than They.

"Now, children," said the Sunday school teacher of the juvenile class, "our lesson today tells us of the powers possessed by kings and queens. Can any of you name a still greater power?" "Yes'm; I can, "replied one little fellow. "What, Willie?" asked the teacher. "Aces," was the unexpected answer.

Men Raising Money.

Denison, Tex., July 22.—The Indian Territory towns are being worked by two men raising money. They are not raising it in a legitimate way, but are making $10 bills out of fives. There are said to be quite a number in the Indian Territory.

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SATURDAY JULY 23.

Mrs. Chas. Obenchain is quite sick with fever.

Mrs. M. H. Garnett visited in Dallas yesterday

Mr. Kelley Worsham is recovering from an attack of congestion.

Misses Dixie Umphries and Oline Pattie, of Van Alstyne, are visiting Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Miss Willie Mitchell of Fort Smith, Ark. is the guest of Mrs. T. M. McDaniels.

Dr. E. L. Wright, of Melissa, is a visitor to the city today.

Mr. J. R. Horn of Vineland is in town on business today.

Mr. J. T. Watkins of the Rowland community is in the county site.

Capt. Ed Stiff, of McKinney, was in the city Monday, visiting his sons, Messrs. Glen and Roll Stiff.—Pilot Point Signal.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Fox left yesterday evening for a few week's breathing spell at Boulder, Colorado.

Mrs. Carrie Childress and Miss Mamie Obrien of Gainesville are visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. C. Varner.

Mr. Chas. W. Ridout the genial proprietor of that excellent and newsy weekly newspaper, The Plano Star, visited Collin's capitol.

Mrs. Chas. Nelson, formerly of this city is dangerously sick at her home at Bates, Denton county. Her husband was formerly employed by the electric light company here.

Revs. W. H. O'Kelly and G. C. Strickland of Caddo Mills, passed through McKinney today en route to hold a meeting four miles northwest of McKinney.

The Republican precinct Convention met in the District court room here today with J. A. Wallace chairman, and W. M. Everett secretary and selected delegates to the county convention.

The thermometer is "out of sight" away above the 100 degree mark in McKinney today. Numerous are the expressions of sympathy for the boys in blue on the Cuban Isle.

The present hot weather, and the fever patients now in evidence, ought to serve as the strongest incentives to our business men, as well as all citizens of the city to see to it, that their premises are thoroughly cleansed and healthful disinfectants used.

E. L. and J. B. Dorsey and C. T. Hines, passed through the city Tuesday, enroute to McKinney. They have just returned from an extensive trip into the Territory.—Pilot Point Signal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shain and daughter, Miss Maggie, leave this eve for a recreation tour of northern health resorts. They will spend two weeks in Chicago and then proceed to Mackinac Island, Michigan.

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Little Willie Finch, the bright seven-year-old son, of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Finch, died at noon today, after a brief illness and will be buried at Pecan Grove cemetery at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. He was conscious of his condition to the last and told his parents that he was very sick and was going to die. The grief-stricken family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Sunstruck and Died.

Shreveport, La., July 22.—Doc Fleming, a carpenter, was sunstruck yesterday while working on the Jacobs cotton compress and died at midnight from the effects.

Young Girls Drowned.

Morton, Minn., July 22.—While bathing in the Minnessota river at this place Barbara and Rachael Galle, Martha Lorenz and Alvina Reis—all under 20 years of age, have been drowned.

Well Digger's Awful Death.

Big Sandy, Upshur Co., Tex., July 22.—Fred Wright, an old negro well digger, was killed in a well here today. He went down to take out an old curbing preparatory to replacing it with a new one and cleaning it out when dirt broke in upon him from above, completely covering him up, he dying from suffocation.

The Stamp on Teachers' Vouchers.

Dentoff, Tex., July 22.—The following letter to County Judge Ferguson containing an opinion on the stamp act will be of interest to school teachers and trustees over the state:

"Hon. J. M. Carlisle, superintendent: Dear Sir—I return you herewith the letters of Mr. Ferguson and Judge Langford and beg to say in reply that the secretary of the school board is not required to pay the internal revenue tax on warrants which he draws on the treasurer of the school board. It is not believed that congress intended to apply the statute to transactions of this kind. Congress has no power to tax governmental agencies employed by the state government in the transaction of its affairs. Cooly on Const. Lim., 592; Collector vs. Day, 11 Wall, 112, 241; Ward vs. Maryland, 12 Wall, 418; United States vs. Railway, 17 Wall, 327.

"The rule above stated applies also to vouchers drawn in favor of teachers. The law does not apply to them and no stamp is necessary. Very truly,
M. M. CRANE,
"Attorney General."

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THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1898.

F. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

Our Editorial Platform.

We will speak out, we will be heard,
Though all earth's systems crack,
We will not bate a single word,
Nor take a letter back.

We speak the truth, and what care we
For hissing and for scorn,
While some faint gleamings we can see
Of freedom's coming morn?

Let liars fear, let cowards shrink,
Let traitors turn away,
Whatever we have dared to think
That dare we also say.

—James Russell Lowell.

God Give Us Men.

"Men whom the spoils of office will not buy,
Men who have opinions and a will,
Men who have honor, men who will not lie."

Thanks to the Dallas Fair management for its remembrance.

J. W. Bailey is against expansion of territory.

The machine of taxation grinds on.

The Populist state convention is now in session at Austin.

The people should not be lulled to sleep by dreams of conquest.

The Alabama state election will be Aug. 1st.

Settle the war question by a speedy termination but keep reform questions afloat.

The farmer is the bulwark of civilization. Why steal his products?

The Beach Hotel burned at Galveston. It cost over a quarter of a million dollars.

The Dallas State fair and Exposition is being pushed by its managers most successfully.

We presume that during the war excitement that Coxey will have presence of mind sufficient to "keep off the grass."

Indications are that the war is wiping out party lines. The people should see to it that reform in our own government is not overlooked.

We notice that Col. Expansion is a delegate to both the democratic and Populist state conventions. What's the matter anyway?

The greatest advertisement for Texas to date is the Dallas State fair. The coming session of that institution bids fair to be a successful record breaker.

Cotton was lower in New York than it has been for the last fifty years, Thursday July 21. It ranged in price from 3 13-16 to 6 5-16.

An exchange says. "Many girls pass a forty dollar boy with a fifteen cent suit without notice and smile bewitchingly at a fifteen cent boy in a $40 suit."

Santiago is wearing a business like appearance, but this time as never before under the protection of America. Prospects of the future development and prosperity of that fertile island are assured.

The fact is rapidly developing that the Cuban's are ignorant of republican form of government, and they want to hoist to their leadership those equally as ignorant as are the masses, and the further fact that America will have to shape their future destiny.

Browning being a Clark bolter and a goldbug has picked up a good number of votes. Why is this? In 1894 the democrats of Texas placed before the people a gold platform with a free silver candidate thereon. This year the reverse will be adopted. Anything to fool the people.

The Spanish Trans-Atlantique company of New York has been awarded the contract for transporting the captured Spanish army to Spain. The price to be is $20 for each enlisted man and $55 for each commissioned officer, the company to furnish army rations for the men. It will cost this government more than a half million dollars to get that Spanish army off its hands. The entire army is to embark within three weeks.

Dyspepsia Made Her a Physical Wreck

Great Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla —Sufferer Throws Down Her Crutches and Finds Herself Able to Do Her Work.

"For a long time I suffered with dyspepsia, and medicines failed to relieve me. Finally I began to break out in sores and became a physical wreck. No one can imagine what I suffered. My friends advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, saying they believed it was the best medicine in the world. I began taking it and soon found relief. After taking three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I threw down my crutches and was able to do my work." MRS. CLINTA PARHAM, 609 West Washington St., Greenville, Texas. Get only Hood's because

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1; six for $5. Get only Hood's.

We have heard of several hogs dying from heat. These hogs were confined in places without sufficient shade or water. Those owning hogs should see that plenty of water and shade are had.

The Crane and Wynne managers proved that Sayers was of gold tendency and that free silver democrats should not vote for him. Will they heed that advice now.

It turns out that Hobson who did the heroic deed in the mouth of Santiago harbor is a populist. His brother is a leading populist speaker in Alabama.

Miss Alice Pattie of Denison and Miss Ona Cameron of McKinney were guests of Mrs. R. W. Bond Tuesday.—Van Alstyne Leader.

Walter Wilson of the McKinney Democrat is now with Collin County Guards at Houston. If he makes as good a soldier as he was a newspaper man, promotion will cut short his career as a private.—Van Alstyne Leader.

Naturally enough the Populists are glad to hear that lieutenant Hobson, who plugged the entrance in Santiago harbor, with the Merrimac, is an unfaltering member of our faith.—Protest, Cullman, Ala., (Populist).

Among the delegates named to go to the Democratic state convention from this county we notice the names of M. H. Garnett, J. M. Pearson, Sebe Hatler, Jesse Shain, Ben Rhine, Dr. T. W. Wiley, R. DeArmond, T. M. Scott and Dr. A. H. Nethery.

Collin county people sent up a cry that Browning should be defeated for the nomination for lieutenant governor because he was a goldbug. Grayson county supported Collin's candidate, J. R. Gough. Yet Collin instructed for Brooks, a Clark gold standard man, instead of Judge Bliss of Grayson, a staunch free silver democrat. Old Collin is usually all right, but some how or other she has allowed her consistency to drop below par.—Sherman Register.

Chairman Blake, as soon as all gubernatorial candidates except Major Sayers had withdrawn from the race, immediately announced that he was an "original Sayers man." After Reagan and Crane have announced in favor of territorial expansion and it seems that the majority of the convention will be that way Mr. Blake comes forward and says, "Me too." He is very anxious to retain the chairmanship of the state executive committee, but the chances are very much against him.—Sherman Register

Mr. Sayer's Silver Record

Below we publish a statement made by Mr. J. D. Affleck of Washington county, which tends to show Sayers' position on the silver question in 1895. Mr. Affleck is an ex-Confederate soldier, a former schoolmate of the major and has always supported him up until the last two years. Following is the sworn statement of Affleck:

"I hereby testify that Joseph D. Sayers used the following language in answering questions propounded by me when talking in front of the Exchange hotel in Brenham, Texas, on the 5th day of July, 1895, between the hours of 8 and 12 p.m.:

1st. "The free and unlimited coinage of silver is a popocratic idea, and it is as impracticable as some of the other measures they are advocating.

2d. "We have plenty of money in the country now. A silver or a paper dollar is worth as much as a gold dollar, and the credit of the United States government is as good as that of any country on earth, but if the free and unlimited measures are adopted the credit of the government will be ruined and the country will become bankrupt." (Note: After a pause he added:) "No sir! No, sir, it will not do."

3d. "Under no circumstances would I favor the free coinage of silver otherwise than under an international agreement."

3th. "It is not free silver that the people need to make them prosperous, but it is harder work and closer attention to business. They ought to wear their old clothes longer. I have been watching that Chinaman over yonder (Note: A laundryman across the street) since we have been talking and he hasn't lost a moment. How much do you suppose he has made? I'll bet that he isn't bothering his head about free silver. If our farmers would work like he is doing we wouldn't hear so much about hard times." I. D. AFFLECK.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of March, 1898, whereof witness my hand and seal of office.

J. T. BROWNING,
Notary Public, Washington County, Texas.

This is a year of issues and democratic exposures of each other's villainy in intrigue and debauchery.

Mr. Affleck is a democrat and swears to his statement. Leaving out the silver question, where does Mr. Sayers stand on the Texas Relief railroad, a good warehouse law and the submission of all bond issues, state, city and county, to a vote of the people. who have them to pay? Is he for keeping Foster at the head of the A. and M. college, and Johnson for insurance commissioner?

Vanzandt county reports among its products the champion weight watermelon, so far this season its weight being 72 pounds.

Gen. Gomez reaffirms his allegiance to the American leadership, and instructs his followers to stand by directions of military affairs, as given out by president McKinney.

America's Cuban policy is meeting the approval of the English, whos news papers are not meager in their praise of president McKinley.

Gen. Shafters' army will in all probability not be brought from Cuba to the United States yet, as the fever plague in the ranks is lessening daily and is of a mild type. If it can be wholly surpassed then it will better be than to bring it to this country.

Storm at Greenville.

Greenville, Hunt Co., Tex., July 25.—A heavy storm broke over the city at 5 o'clock last evening, and another short but sharp one at noon to-day. During the storm of last evening the new Wesleyan Methodist church was struck by lightning, scattering the Epworth League, which was in session in the church at the time. No one was injured.

Glorious Encampment.

(Greenville Independent.)

The Independent has the supreme satisfaction of announcing this week that arrangements have been finally effected and all committees appointed to have one of grandest old fashioned rallies ever seen in old Hunt on August 17, 18 and 19.

Judge H. D. Wood has consented to act as general manager of the encampment. His well known ability and experience in conducting and marshaling public bodies is a perfect and complete guaranty of success to every one who knows him. He will it is claimed throw all his old time fire vigor, and enthusiasm into the work.

Other counties will be asked to co-operate and it is hoped and believed they will.

Judge Wood has announced the following committees:

On county solicitation:—J. G. Nix, T. J. Tilson, Prof. H. Swift.

On co-operation of counties:—D. C. Tunnell.

On seating and tent raising:—M. B. Brazil, J. White Williams, S. L. Dial.

Committee on program:—J. G. Nix, J. F. Bailey, J. W. Hanna.

Committee on order:—Dennis Massey, Kit Hart, Lum Carter.

On correspondence:—T. H. Beggs.

Judge Wood requests each member of these several committees to report in person to him at once.

Hobson's Populist Brother

S. A. Hobson, brother of Richmond Pearson Hobson, and Congressman M. W. Howard of the seventh Alabama district, have gone from Birmingham to Dozier, Crenshaw county where they will make speeches in behalf of the populist party.

Hobson, when told of his brother's exchange at Santiago, said that he was glad to hear it. He said that the impression in the family was that the constructor would remain around Cuba, working on the Cervera fleet wreck. Hobson was much relieved when he heard that his brother was not ill.—Globe-Democrat, St. Louis.

The Hutchinson (Kan.) News asks "By the way, what has become, of Bailey of Texas, who wanted to recognize Cuban independence if he had to wade in blood up to his neck? "Invincible in peace, invisible in war.'" Mr. Bailey, hold up your digits.—Ft. Worth Register.

Republicans Meet.

The republicans of this precinct met in the district court room Saturday July 23. J. P. A. Wallace was elected chairman and W. M. Everett secretary.

Delegates to the county convention were elected as follows:

DELEGATES.

J A Moreland,
Call Dunn,
Hamp Rutledge.
J W George,
T M Wilson,
A L Reneau,
Sam Cole,
W H Love,
M W Everett,
H E Smith,
J G Barlow,
J P A Wallace,
Pete Stewart,
Clay Bridgefarmer,
J B Pond,
S H Payne,
Alma Wilson,

ALTERNATES.

Jim Cowen,
Tom Odell,
Dr. Bridgefarmer,
Tom Conner,
Will Ticknor,
Geo. Gerrish,
J W Johnson,
E H Bowlby,
D Doty,
George Wilson,
Orvan Brooks,
W M Wilson,
Jerry Lawson,
W W Lacy,
H H Crouch,
Wesley Goodin,
—— Barnes,

J. P. A. Wallace was elected precinct chairman for the next two years and S. H. Cole secretary.

Official Report.

Confirms the Sad Inteligence That Walter Cox Is Dead.

Mr. George S. Murphy, of Sherman, was in the city this morning and handed us the following telegraphic messages which are self-explanatory.

Washington, D. C., July 20.
G. S. Murphy,
Sherman, Texas.

Official report received yesterday shows that Cox was wounded. No official report of death from wounds, yet received. Officials say newspaper reports are very reliable. For information as to his death cable commanding officer of 10th regiment, 5th army corps, Cuba. W. B. JAYNES.

The following is a reply to a cablegram sent by Mr. Murphy to the regimental surgeon at Santiago:

Santiago de Cuba, July 20.
Murphy,
Sherman, Texas.

Walter Cox died of wounds, July 4. SURGEON.

Patriotic Resolutions.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the survivors of the United Confederate Veterans in session at Atlanta:

Whereas, the United States of America are at present engaged in a war with Spain in the interest of human liberty; and whereas, our commanders and our sons are members of that glorious army and navy the achievements of which are now being heard; now be it resolved, that we, the survivors of the United Confederate Veterans, pledge our loyalty and the hearty co-operation of our organization in this crisis of affairs to stand ready at all times, with men and money, irrespective of political affiliations, to support the president of the United States as commander-in-chief of our army and navy until an honorable peace has been conquered from the enemy.

The Summer Normal.

The Collin County Summer Normal is just closing a very successful term and the patrons report that most satisfactory results have resulted from their attendance. Both instructors and pupils have labored diligently and earnestly to attain the best possible results and their efforts have not been in vain.

The examinations begin at Hawthorne College tomorrow and for a few days the teachers will rest uneasily until the resuls of the examaminations are received from Austin. The teachers speak in complimentary terms of the courtesies shown them during their stay in the city and our citizens can say nothing except in commendation of the normalites.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. July 27, '98, which, if unclaimed, in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C:

LADIES.

Bounds E M
Board A E
Coleman L C
Ingram Viola
Miller Trannie,
Shefet Lula,

GENTLEMEN.

Cantrill Joe
Cole G W (2)
Cargal W C
Coats Henry
Canaway Allison
Harrison J H
Hooper A C
House W D
Juery Charley
Julian A A
Johnson W M
Kendle Rom
Kendall J S
Kindle J R
Kimbell George,
Manahan W C
Murphy George
Purnell P N
Robinson William C
Roach T F
Smith Geo R
Vermillion I H
Wiley Allen W

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

H. E. SMITH,
Postmaster.

Read the advertisement of the University of Texas which appears in another column. This institution of learning is now taking rank with the best Universities of the North and East. All Texans should rejoice at its success and should send their sons and daughters there for higher training. Many young people are now attending colleges outside of the state that are inferior in every respect to our own University.

Picnics.

There will be a Sunday school picnic at Union, two and one-half miles northeast of Celina, August 6. Speeches and singing by schools participating; also a Sunday school picnic at Pafford camp ground, Third Saturday in August. An entertaining program is provided: Picnic will be on Honey creek, southwest of Weston two miles.

Joseph W. Bailey announces that he will make his home in Washington city hereafter on account of his wife's ill health.

FROM CAMP TOM BALL.

COMPANY C. IS ENJOYING THE HEAT AND OTHER CAMP LIFE PLEASURES

Houston Heights, Texas.
July 22, 1898.

For the past few days the heat has been intense here, during midday especially, the thermometer registering from 94 to 100 degrees in the shade. If it were not for the strong gulf breeze, which springs up in the early morning and prevails most of the day old Sol's rays would make life intolerable in Houston. The boys are all very agreeably surprised at the scarcity of the pesky mosquito in camp, while the chigers, so plentiful in North Texas, are quite conspicuous around camp for their absence. Much pleasure is derived by the boys these hot evenings in the swimming pools along the bayou and natatorium. In camp, Capt. Mike Kearsy and his "sausage gang" furnish fun and wit for the whole company. Many visitors in passing along "McKinney avenue" are frequently attracted by these jolly comedians and stop to see, listen and laugh.

The Hebrews, of Houston, are looking after their soldier brethren in Camp Tom Ball in a substantial manner. Company C, has two in her ranks, Collins Strauss and Sidney Negbaur. Both have been presented with bundles containing the following articles: 5 sacks of smoking tobacco, 3 cakes of soap, cigars, chewing tobacco, 2 suits of underwear, 1 pair of socks, 1 white shirt, 2 towels and 2 handkerchiefs. The American Jews allow none to surpass them in patriotism. But mixed with their intense patriotism is doubtless a tinge of just revenge felt against Spain, whose persecution of their race once shocked the world and is one of that kingdom's many heinous national crimes.

Mrs. Doman and daughter, Mrs. Locke and Miss Flowers, all Houston ladies, have shown the boys in company C, many special kindnesses since our coming here. Besides treating us to dainty cake they have more than once brought out good literature and scattered through our tents.

Company C, contributed two more inmates to the guard house one night since our last communication. The boys made a dash through Uncle Sam's picket line, but like Cervera, came to grief.

The Sunday morning's inspection causes the boys to spruce up and look their best. Sanitary regulations here are strict and rigidly enforced by Col. Edmonds.

Camp Tom Ball hospital corps consists of three surgeons, ten nurses, two stewards and a cook.

Dr. George Parker and lady have visited us on several occasions. They were once residents of McKinney.

D. W. McGowen, a Houston contractor, presented private W. A. Evans, of Co. C., a valuable penknife which he had ordered for his own special use from the factory, but desiring to do something for the soldiers decided to make one happy and hence gave it to private Evans. It is a useful camp appendage.

Company C had its first company drill Tuesday. Capt. Rhea was much pleased with the proficiency the boys had attained in squad drill and says the company is about ready for its arms which have already arrived in Houston.

2nd Lieut. C. C. Provine, as junior lieutenant of the guard mount last evening, made the most creditable military showing that has yet been seen in Camp Tom Ball on these ostentation daily occurrences.

Brigade Serg't Maj. J. W. Ogilvie and privates Smith and Spray are Co. C's sick in the hospital this morning. They will likely be back in their accustomed places in ranks this afternoon.

The immune regiment passed through Houston today on its way to New Orleans. Its final destination is Santiago.

As first sergeant and company secretary, Richard W. Burrage has more important duties resting upon his shoulders than any other member of Co. C. But Dick is more than equal to all requirments of his position.

Col. Will Lambert, the Houston Post's special Camp Tom Ball correspondent, is one of Texas' most prominent men. Eight times he has been chief clerk of the lower house of the state legislature and was clerk of the senate the last term. His career began in the tenth legislature. As a newspaper man his abilities have been recognized for over forty years by the Metropolitan press of the country. His form is often seen on "McKinney avenue."

Private O. B. Sampson, of Co. C. is the champion checker player of the 4th regiment. Some of McKinney's checker celebrities can attest to his expertness if any one wants further information concerning him.

The boys frequently get leave of absence and go on fishing excursions from Camp Tom Ball, but they usually return with more magnolia blossoms than fish.

WALTER B. WILSON.

To Cotton Buyers and Ginners.

We will from this date pay 50 cents per bale rebate freight on all cotton baled in 24 inch by 54 inch gin boxes, compressed to thirty-five pounds per cubic foot and covered with 21-4-lb. bagging.

J. MOLLER & COMPANY,
Steamship Agents.
Galveston, Texas, July 8, 1898.

WAR DISPATCHES.

New York, July 25.—The steamer, Minawask, arrived and will be turned over to the government for a transport as soon as it is unloaded. The auxiliary cruiser, Harvard, was fumigated yesterday; it is to be used also as a transport in a few days. The Buffalo, formerly the Nichheroy, has taken out a commission to be remodeled and refitted, which it is said will cost a fortune to put it in that condition.

Washington, July 25.—As far as can be learned the plans for the Porto Rican invasion are first, a landing at Fajardo Gen. Miles is believed to be disembarking men there today. Second, a landing place for Gen. Brooke with Lluvera off Porto Rico to land at Guama, on the south coast, and march with Miles to the junction at San Piedras, where the first battle will probably occur. Third, the landing of Wilson and Ernst at Barcelona, advancing thence to San Juan, after Miles and Brooke have united their forces.

Paris, July 25.—Madrid advices say rioting occurred at Grenada.

Washington, July 25.—The war department is planing to bring Shafter's army back to the United States as soon as the Spanish prisoners are out of the way. They will be brought to some seaside point to recuperate for the Havana operations.

New York, July 25.—A Washington dispatch says that the sailing of Watson's fleet has been postponed indefinitely becauss of Germany's reiteration of neutrality and the desire to repair our warships.

Washington, July 25.—The navy department is again considering the establishment of a naval station in Hawaii. The estimates of the probable cost is being made. It is calculated that it will cost $1,500,000 for the improvements, which will make the island very valuable to the United States. Secretary Long this morning completed the examination of Sampson's report of the destruction of Cervera's fleet. It will be given to the press tonight for publication Wednesday morning.

Santiago, July 25.—It is reported that Luque, with 10,000 Spanish soldiers, who have been holding Holguin, have evacuated the town, which, if true, indicates a desire to surrender the entire east end of the island. The plan is probably to concentrate their forces and make a determined stand in the western provinces and finally Havana.

San Francisco, July 25.—The next expedition is to be in charge of Gen. Chas. King, who will sail on the Arizona or Scanda. King thinks that Merritt will need 50,000 men before the end of the campaign.

New York, July 25.—Jeannette Jennings, a nurse on the Seneca, makes a statement, in which she alleged the negligence of the officers in caring for the wounded; she says the ship captain is not responsible for over crowding the boat. It was the fault of the officers at Siboney. She alleges that the Seneca was not inspected before the wounded were ordered aboard. And says that they transferred without clothing except the night clothing they wore, and that no provisions whatever, was made for them. Some of them were placed in an ill-smelling cattle pen. It is a miracle that none of them died.

Key West, July 25.—There are 80,000 Cubans here who make no effort to conceal the dissatisfaction at the turn that affairs have taken under Shafter's management at Santiago. They say that they were confident that the Cubans would be put in charge immediately after the fall of the city. They received the news of the American victory with sullen indifference and sneered at the enthusiastic Americans. Some even declared their preference for Cuba to remain under the Spanish rather than American rule. The feeling between the Americans and the Cubans is somewhat strained.

Washington, July 25.—The transport, Berlin, left New Orleans today with the first and second immune regiments. They are to be placed on garrison duty at Santiago. There was no meeting of the war board this morning. When asked if any important naval move was to be made in the next few days, Long said nothing had been definitely decided upon. Nothing further received from Miles.

Norfolk, July 25.—The transport, Hudson, passed in at Cape Henry's this morning and signaled that she had wounded soldiers aboard.

Camp Alger, July 25.—The spread of typhoid fever continues, the lack of water and the remoteness to camp from the railroad caused the 3rd. Va. and the 6th. Penn. regiments to move this morning to the Crittenden farm near Dunn Loring.

San Francisco, July 25.—Honolulu is to be made one of the strongest military posts in the Pacific ocean. Engineers will leave here on the first steamer for Honolulu, who will be followed by expert engineers to build the fortifications.

Santiago, July 26.—Gen. Garcia at the head of his forces left here yesterday for Holguin, where he encountered five Spanish officers and 80 men who surrendered.

City of Mexico, July 26.—The El Monitor Espanal, the organ of the Spanish Colony publishes an alleged dispatch from Washington, stating that Cervera had accepted an invitation from McKinley to call on him, and that the moment they met, Cervera shot and killed the president; many of the Spaniards believe the dispatch to be true.

Berlin, July 26.—The Semi-Official Post in commenting on the Paris Figaro article urging the powers to take a strong measure to prevent the dispatch of Watson's squadron, advises Figaro, that it would be well for him to ask Great Britian before trying to yoke the European powers to one car.

Moscow, July 26.—Novasti urge the neutral powers to stop the war.

Santiago, July 26.—Cuban refugees are flocking here from all directions. Business is increasing in the city, but is still far from normal.

Washington, July 26.—There is no sign here of any movement by the vatican looking to peace negotiations.

Madrid, July 26.—Havana advices say that the Spanish troops had an encounter with the insurgents at Jicota and at Puerto Principe province, in which the Spanish lost, three killed and one wounded. The leader of the insurgents was killed.

New York, July 26.—A special to the Journal from Hong Kong says that the Spaniards at Hong Kong and Manila are encouraged by reports that the powers won't permit the United States to annex the Philippines. Attempts to buy or kill Aguinaldo is being revived with vigor. The Paris Tribune special gives the text of a letter dated, Madrid, July 23, to the French diplomat, says that the situation is more critical than ever. The popular indifference to the national disaster seems to continue, but is merely superficial. The slightest incident, however, may precipitate a crisis and plunge the whole country into a revolution. Sagasta is now powerless to carry on the war or to stop it. Republican discontent is spreading alarmingly at Cordover, Valencia Murcia and Huela The socialists at Cartagena are controlled only by the soldiers, and the sailors of Camara's fleet.

Washington, July 26.—The war department discredits the report that Miles is landing troops at Ponce, Porto Rico.

London, July 26.—A Gibraltar dispatch to Lloyds' says that the lights at Almina Point and Centa havebeen extinguished by the Spanish authorities.

Chattanooga, July 26.—The 3rd. brigade, under Grant leaves this afternoon for Newport News. The 1st. brigade of the 2nd. division leaves soon afterwards.

Miami, Fla., July 26.—The censorship has been raised. There are 750 soldiers sick; 67 have typhoid and half of the remainder have undermined fever.

Washington, July 26.—A St. Thomas dispatch reports that a dozen American ships arrived off the eastern coast of Porto Rico, near Fijaro yesterday. It is said here that the ships must be those conveying Miles' expedition. At noon the war department had nothing from Miles. The last news from him was when he was passing Mole St. Nicholas, last Friday. Surgeon-General Sternburg has gone o New York to investigate the condition of affairs on the Seneca.

Vancouver, July 26.—The Canadian Pacific steamers, Athenian and Tartar, were sold to the U. S. and will be turned over in a few days.

New York, July 26.—A special to the Journal from Washington says that Sampson's report of the destruction of Cervera's fleet eulogizes Schley for the disposition of his fleet in the emergency, also for his coolness and daring during the fight. Commander Wainwright of the Glouchester is most highly praised and recommended for promotion.

Washington, July 26.—Sec. Day states positively that no peace propositions have been received directly or indirectly from Spain. Orders have been issued for the equipment of the 7th. army corps, together with all the material for active service. It is understood that it will be sent to Porto Rico. It will be commanded by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, whose command consists of 15,000 men.

Washington, July 27.—Shafter confirms previous advices of the number of Spanish prisoners to be transported to be 23,000 or 24,000. The president will answer Spain's plea for peace in a few days through the French embassador.

Washington, July 27.—The best opinion is that the United States will demand the independence of Cuba to remain under the protectorate of the United States. The cession to the United States of the Island of Porto Rico. The retention by this government of a coaling station in the Philippines. The retention of the Ladrones. The question of money indemnity is undecided. Yellow feyer camp near Siboney, July 26. There are 317 American soldiers confined here with various stages of yellow fever. Most of the cases are mild. The number of deaths are few.

Madrid, July 27.—It is reported that the government will protest to the powers against the Americans landing troops in Porto Rico after Spain had sued for peace.

Prais, July 27.—The minister of foreign affairs officially confirms the report that the French embassador presented McKinley with the note looking to peace, and says that McKinley gave him an excellent reception.

A Call.

McKinney, Tex., July 26.—A mass meeting of the citizens of Collin county, regardless of party affiliations, is hereby called to meet at the court house in McKinney at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, July 29, to discuss the now much discussed national issue, "the expansion of territory" and adopt resolutions in reference thereto. All citizens, whether for or against "expansion" are invited to be present and participate in the proceedings.

Tuck Hill,
W. A. Rhea,
W. A. Kendall,
W. L. Boyd,
T. C. Goodner,
J. T. Andrews,
Jno. Church,
J. S. Lawrence,
J. G. Staggs,
J. F. Lockhart,
F. C. Thompson,
C. H Miller,
B. L. Vance,
T. J. Nale,
J. T. Nale,
Ed Bowin,
J. L. Franklin,
W. M. Bagley,
J. F. Herndon,
Dink Clardy,
W. D. O'Gwin,
R. Rambo.
H. C. Mack.

Hon. R. E. Burk, of Dallas, has been invited to be present and address the meeting.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A Patriotic Picnic.

On Thursday evening July twenty-second.
We had a time, wall you may recon.
A party was given by Miss Adelle.
A description of which I wish to tell.

The girls with their lunch gathered about seven,
Gathered in number, I guess thrice eleven.
The tasty hands were busy for an hour or two.
The place decorated in red, white and blue.

Preperations were finished at evening time
And the gents began to gather at even nine.
And as they arrived happy and giddy,
Their hearts were up set by the reception committee.

To tell the truth 'twas really alarming,
The young ladies were so uncommonly charming.
They were so pretty so sweet and so kind,
The boys were over whelmed and lost their mind.

To show their condition they were refraining.
And their normality, they were regaining,
When the other girls came in,
Then they were done up, completely again.

Such charming surroundings, the pleasant weather.
The reception committee and the guests together,
Were enough to upset and put in a whirl,
If it could be done, by the charm of a girl.

But finally their heads, they did resume,
As after the wedding, does the bridegroom,
Then the happiness of a few brief hours
We can truthfully say were surely ours.

When the curfew rang Miss Adele lead,
And by the young ladie's, supper was spread:
Ham and chicken, Ice cream and cake,
The like of good things—for goodness sake!

Strips were prepared, containing the boys names,
Were put in a hat and drawn by the dames,
For a partner to accompany them out to tea,
And all were well suited, especially me.

Around the table they were seated in one continuous row,
Each girl sitting by her beau,
Everything so plensant and nothing annoyable,

It could not have been more enjoyable.
Then in the parlors and on the lawn,
They mingled together one happy throng,
They laughed and talked, chatted and danced,
All seeming to be mutially entranced.

When midnight came they began to depart,
Each one with their best sweetheart,
And as they left they told Miss Adelle,
"It was the swellest of the swell"—
(ONE OF THEM.)

War.

"Cease to consult, the time for action calls;
War, horrid war, approaches to your walls." —Pope,
Ez fer war I call it murder,—
There you have it plain and flat;
I don't want to go no further
Than my testament for that.
—Lowell.

To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace.
—Washington.

Doctors Say;

Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.

The Secret of Health.

The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Cure all Liver Troubles.

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

MONDAY JULY 25.

Largent Bros, for Jewelry.

Mr. Ed Rector is visiting at Mr. L. M. Talkington's.

Best Paint on earth, guaranteed, Sherwin & Williams, at City Drug Store.

Deputy Sheriff Jeff McKents, of Melissa, is here today.

Old papers 25cts, per hundred at this office.

Clarence Allen made a business trip to Van Alstyne today.

Wall Paper, very cheap at City Drug Store.

Miss Jessie Bateman of Melissa is visiting Miss Mary Rhea today.

See Largent Bros., for Jewelry.

We guarantee Rhodes Tasteless Chill Tonic, Erwin & Fant.

County court convened today.

You get more change back at THE FAIR than at any other store in McKinney.

Machine and cylinder oils at City Drug Store.

Joe Cline of Melissa Sundayed in the city.

We guarantee Rhoades Tasteless Chill Tonic. Erwin & Fant, McKinney, Texas.

Miss Maggie Leddy is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Chill tonics, all kinds at City Drug Store.

The Nickle Store is one of McKinney's old landmarks. They sell only for cash and at lowest margins.

For county maps call on J. H. Jenkins.

Old papers at this office for sale 25cts per hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson visited in Plano yesterday.

Ice cream freezers, screen doors and windows at Asbury & Nelson's

Our rates for shaving, haircutting, etc., are lowest possible consistant with first class service.
Hinman & Richardson.

Make your wives happy and children pretty and strong by feeding them Goostree & Houston's groceries.

The B. Y. P. Union will give a social at the pastor's home next Thursday evening.

Pure whiskey for medicine is as essential as pure drugs. Only the strictly straight pure old Whiskey and Brandy sold at City Drug Store.

Hot and Cold Artesian Baths all hours at the Foote House barber shop.
Hinman & Richardson.

Roy Douglass of Weston Sundayed in the city.

Impure blood is responsible directly and indirectly for many other diseases. Purify the blood at once with Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. Fifty cents and 50 doses.

American farmers are feeding the world and Goostree & Houston are feeding the farmers. Make your next bill with them.

Miss Mary Record left today for her home in Paris, after a week's visit here.

If you ask what is the quickest, best and safest Chill Tonic, the answer will invariable be, "My friend, use Cheatham's; it is pleasant and guaranteed." Put up in both the tasteless and bitter styles. 50 cents.

Lowest prices in Hardware and Builder's material at THE FAIR.

Best shaving artists obtainable at the Foote House Barber Shop.

Judge J. A. L. Wolfe and wife of Sherman attended the funeral yesterday. The Judge returned home this morning.

See the new things in Wall Paper before you buy, at City Drug Store.

Mrs. W. D. Goostree and daughter, Miss Willie, have returned from a visit to relatives in Brookston, Texas; Miss Lillie Osburne accompanying them home.

McKinney's postmasters change nearly every four years but the locations of the postoffice and the Nickel Store never change. Each is next door to the other.

The Nickle Store has numerous articles—novel, useful and ornamental. Invest your nickles there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hays, of Wylie are visiting relatives in the city.

Pioneers and New Comers.

To a large extent, do their grocery trading with Goostree & Houston. The rations bought at their store are fresh, fancy and substantial.

Miss Della Buckley, of Gainesville, is visiting Miss Mary McDonald.

Are You Weak?

Weakness manifests itself in the loss of ambition and aching bones. The blood is watery; the tissues are wasting—the door is being opened for disease. A bottle of Browns' Iron Bitters taken in time will restore your strength, soothe your nerves, make your blood rich and red. Do you more good than a special course of medicine. For sale by all dealers.

Geo. S. Murphy, of Sherman was mingling with friends and relatives in the city Sunday.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by City Drug Store.

Lard Wanted.

Those who have lard for sale should see T. J. Melton before disposing of it. Get your prices and then go to him.

Rhoades Tasteless Chill Tonic is pleasant to take and every bottle is guaranteed.

Mesdames Lem Stewart and Andrew Martin, of Vineland, are shopping in the city today.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla invigorates the nervous system, tones and strengthens the digestive organs, and at the same time eradicates disease. Fifty cents and 50 doses.

Scholarships for Sale or Trade.

Two business scholarships for sale or trade. Call at this office

Messrs. J. M. Martin and V. M. Keen, who are building a residence in Van Alstyne, spent Sunday with their families.

When Nature

Needs assitance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Miss Ida Wilson returned to her home at Heardsville after ten days visit to Mrs. J. D. Cox.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. E. Bush, clerk of Hotel Doarace, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. Abont two years go a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my suprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of tnis valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by City Drug Store.

Farmers don't miss taking your wives and children to the Nickle Store when in McKinney. A visit will repay them.

Hunt's Cure

Cures all skin diseases in all its various forms. No internal treatment necessary. Failing, money returned to purchaser.

Mrs. T. H. Emerson was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Anderson at Greenville yesterday.

Wall paper, all the latest styles and new colorings for sale cheap at City Drug Store.

We invite the public generally to visit our store and price our groceries.
Goostree & Houston.

Judge P. B. Muse and wife of Sherman attended the funeral here yesterday, and Mrs. Muse will spend a few days with friends in the city.

We want to sell you your summer groceries. See us and we'll make it to your interest to trade with us. Goostree & Houston.

Buy your Whiskeys, Brandies, and Wines for medicinal use at City Drug Store.

Mr. Ed Denning has resigned his position at Provine's drug store to take effect August 1, and will spend a few weeks on a prospecting tour of Oklahoma.

It should not be taken for granted that because modern church buildings have no bells that their congregations have not their usual quota of charming belles, it is hoped that no sort of custom will prescribe them.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and alll that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he hasnot been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy.—G. M. LAW, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by City Drug Store.

Miss Maude Kennedy of Bonham, after a pleasant visit to Miss Rhine, is spending a week with Dallas friends.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures the Chills, builds up the system and drives away all ills. It makes strong the weak and fattens the lean. It's the tonic of tonics, the best ever seen. Fifty cents.

In everything pertaining to the barbers line the Foote House Barber shop is leader.

Hunt's Lightning Oil.

Cures Catarrh, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cramp Colic, Diarrhoea, Cuts, Headache, Rheumatism. Good for man and beast. Failing, money refunded.

Best Buggy and Wagon Paints, all colors at City Drug Store.

ChamPion Shot of The World.

Miss Annie Oakley writes: "Myself and many of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Co., have given Allen's Foot-Ease, the powder to shake into the shoes, a most thorough trial, and it does all if not more than you claim." It instantly takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, aching, nervous or sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stor., 25c. Samples sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy N. Y.

At a regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. yesterday evening following officers were elected: John S. Dowell, Pres., Miss Myrtle Burrus, Vice-Pres., Miss Pauline Hughes, Sec., Miss Mary Stewart, Collector, Miss Daisy Gerrish, Treas., and Miss Mary Coleman, Organist.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imppfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taked out and this tube restored to its normol condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulasr, free.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Window Shades, Wall Paper at Largent Book and Jewelry Store.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Do your barbering at the Foote House shop—Hinman & Richardson, Proprietors.

Hunt's Cure for Itching Piles.
Hunt's Cure for Ringworm.
Hunt's Cure for Tetter.
Hunt's Cure for Eczema.
Hunt's Cure-cures all Skin Troubles.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.

Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Browns' Iron Bitters now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Browns' Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality always follow its use. For sale by all dealers.

C. P. Elliott, a railroad conductor and resident of Wichita, Kansas, about 53 years of age, died at the Spring Palace hotel in Fort Worth Saturday night, from the effects of a dose of strychnine, taken with suicidal intent.

Cheatham's Chill Tonic is peculiarly adapted to persons in enfeebled health and invalids. It assists digestion and is a perfect strengthener and appetizer. Satisfaction or money refunded. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles. 50 cent size.

We cordially invite our friends and the public to see us when wanting furniture, queensware, window shades, stoves or floor mattings.
Asbury & Nelson.

Do You Know the Virtues.

Of the waters and climate of Eureka Springs, Ark.? Do you want to know? We have a booklet on the subject which is yours for the asking; it is free. Address B. L. Winchell, General Passenger Agent, Frisco Line, St. Louis.

Wedding Bells.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bagley was the scene of a quiet wedding at 9 a. m., yesterday when their daughter, Miss Eva, was married to Mr. Lat Tucker, an enterprising young man of Vineland, Rev. W. P. Cloyd, officiating. The happy couple left at 9:45 for a bridal tour to Missouri where they will spend several weeks. The Courier extends best wishes.

At the home of the bride's father yesterday evening at 8:30 Mr. Tog Chandler and Miss Eva Hartin, two popular young people of the Vineland community were married by Esq. J. H. Faulkner. The groom is a brother of our townsman, A. G. Chandler, and both the contracting parties have a host of friends in Old Collin who join in congratulations and best wishes.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

Hood's Pills

easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	4.50 to 5.75
Wheat per bus	65 to 68.
Corn per bus	26 to 28cts.
Oats per bus	18 to 20 cts.
Hay baled per ton	$4.50 to $5.50
Millet hay per ton	$5.50 to $6.50.
Flour per cwt	$2.25 to $2.50.
Cotton seed per ton	$8.00.
Baled Oats per ton	$5.00.
Meal per bus	35 to 40cts.
Straw per ton	$3.00 $3.50
Chops per cwt	75cts.
Bran per cwt	75 to 80cts.
Butter per lb	12½ to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	7 to 8cts.
Lard per lb	7 to 8cts.
Sheep	$2.50 to $3.00.
Hogs per cwt	$3.40 to $3.55.
Beef on foot per cwt	$2.25 to $2.75.
Beef dressed per lb	5 to 6cts
Dressed pork per lb	5 to 5.25cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.50 to 1.75.
Irish Potatoes, per bu	50cts
Sweet Potatoes, per bu.	75 to 1.00cts.

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Notice.

The city council has ordered that the streets and alleys of the city shall not be used for wood yards. All wood stacked in alleys throughout the city must be removed at once or the owners thereof must suffer the consequences. Marshal Burks has been ordered to give this matter his special attention and see that the alleys are cleared of all obstructions.

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by City Drug Store.

Marshal Burks was notified this morning that a colored brother had swiped a pair of suspenders from The Fair. He soon correlled the absconding son of Ham, who was adjusting the suspenders to his portly physique, and soon had him busy "making bond."

No other preparation has ever done so many people so much good as Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine.

Pianos for Schools

We have in stock about fifty Square Pianos ranging in price from $50 to $160. There are various standard makes represented and we will put them in first class order and sell on the most reasonable terms. We, also, have a Chickering Grand especially adopted for College work that we will sell at a very low price. Write us for further particulars. We, also, call attention to our line of Pianos which is unequaled in the State. Prices from $225, upward. Send for catalogues.
WILL A. WATKINS, Music Co.
Dallas, Texas.

Honesty is just as great a virtue in pants as in man. The BUCKSKIN BREECHES are the most faithful honest goods that we know how to make. Honest seams, honest buttons, honest wear. We've gotten all the goodness we know how to squeeze in, in these breeches. We go still further and refund your money if they are not just as represented.

Latest Sheet Music.

"We'll Stand by The Flag," "Loan Me a Nickel," "Get Off of Cuba's Toes," "What Might Have Been," "America Forever."
J. T. COUCH,
McKinney, Texas.

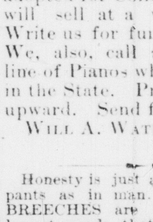
FREE MEDICAL TREATMENT.

An Eminent Physician's Services at the Command of Our Readers.

Everyone Is Invited to Consult Him, Without Cost.

The most common seat of disease, as everybody knows, is the blood—for it has been proven that seventy-five per cent. of all human ailments are directly traceable to an impure condition of the vital fluid. The medical profession everywhere recognize that there can be no health unless the blood is absolutely pure.

They know, too, the difficulty of successfully treating blood diseases. It requires a special study and skill which the average physician has not attained in his active practice. The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia, proprietors of the celebrated blood remedy, S. S. S., has a department of medical consultation, which is in charge of a corps of competent and skillful physicians. They invite every reader of this paper who is afflicted with any form of blood disease, to write them, stating their case fully, and giving all symptoms. Everyone suffering from Catarrh, Cancer, Rheumatism Scrofula, Eczema, Tetter, Contagious Blood Poison, Boils, Pimples, old running Sores, Chronic Ulcers, etc., should not fail to take advantage of this offer, as there is absolutely no cost whatever attached to it. Each case will be given special attention, and valuable information in regard to treatment promptly furnished by return mail.



Address all letters to the Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

BURGLARS BREAKS.

A Busy Night and Arrest for Breakfast.

Two visiting colored youths who had only been in our city long enough to cultivate a love for the interior of its buildings and had failed to form the acquaintance of our vigilent officers were caught after a lively chase this morning by Marshal Burks and others as a result of two burglaries of last night.

The store of J. T. Nale had been entered during the night and a few articles taken and Mr. A. C. Mattison had fired his revolver at some unknown parties who were trying to force an entrance to his residence.

Later a local admirer of horse flesh was arraigned for swapping off without permission a colored preacher's equine to a horse jocky.

Thus, after all their pushing, planing, and perspiring, these three festive somnambulists received no reward from our authorities except a season ticket at the county jail, far removed from the torturing sight of watermelons.

County Clerk Jno. A. Walden left Saturday evening for a ten day's visit to Mineral Wells.

Conductor Ben Boydston, of the S. S. & S., is off for a 30 days rest, and his run is being looked after by Conductor Geo. Zachry.

The rain of yesterday extended through the county from northwest to southeast and was very beneficial in refreshing the growing crops and allaying the dust.

The young man who was reported killed in a fight with Capt. Lowe a few days since, visited the city Saturday evening, purchased a suit of clothes and departed for Ellis county, very much alive. How such absurd reports can gain circulation is a mystery.

Augusti says to the Spanish authorities at Madrid, "The Americans are about to attack Manila. Grave events are pending." This is the fellow who snubbed the Americans as "pigs." From his message it appears that he is doing the squealing.

Dr. J. W. Gulick, an honored and highly respected citizen of Corsicana, died at his home in that city last Saturday. He was an ex-confederate, having entered the army as surgeon of Terry's Texas rangers. He had attained a ripe age after a useful life.

There is to be a meeting of the county judges of the state at Galveston, Texas, July 29 and 30. A lengthy and interesting programme is mapped out for their observance on the occasion. With the low rates many will visit the Island City beside the Judges.

Captain Rhea.

Captain James F. Rhea was presented with a fine cake yesterday baked by Mrs. Fred Kerr, who is an old neighbor of the Rhea family in Collin county, but now lives in Houston.—Houston Post.

Lieutenant Provine.

Second Lieutenant Charles C. Provine of company C was born at Coles Creek, Miss., October 10, 1870. His father, Captain R. N. Provine, is one of that state's wealthiest cotton planters and most prominent citizens, still living on the old family plantation on which he was born 58 years ago. Lieutenant Provine is a graduate both of the university of his native state and law department of the University of Texas, but has never practiced the profession of law. He is one of eight boys out of a family of nine children, all living. Three of them are practicing physicians and one of the big family of brothers is a distinguished scholar of the South, having been educated in Germany. At the organization of the Collin County Guards, Lieutenant Provine was engaged in the drug business in McKinney, which business he still owns and is having conducted. Like many other patriotic young business and professional men he did not hesitate to sacrifice all, if need be, on his country's altar when the present war came on, and enlisted as a private. At the election of officers of his company he was overwhelmingly chosen second lieutenant.—Houston Post.

Real Estate Transfers.

W M Erwin to Henry L Bush, 9a, in W H Holliday sur., 32a in Joseph Wilcox sur., 100a in J J Driggers sur. $1000 and exchange of other lands.

B F Hutcherson and wife to A R Hutcherson 22.87a in F D Gary sur., $1,285.

R F Russell and wife to N A Burton, 34 1-5a in Hardin Wright sur., $960.

L Runnels and wife to C M Christie, lots, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 13 and 14 in blk. No. 9. $1,000. In Allen.

Mrs. Harriet Wilson to Almarine Wilson, lots, No. 5 and 6 in blk., No. 1, in Princeton, $50.

J A Standfield and wife to R D Smith, 98 48-100a in Jas. Sorrell sur., $2,929.

J D Aston and wife to E F Lair 80a in Jas White sur, undivided interest, $100.

R C Tilford and wife to E F Lair 80a in Jas White sur., $100.

TUESDAY JULY 26.

Major Bush of Allen is here today.

Mr. S. Weisman is in Dallas on business today.

Wallace Hughston of Plano, is here today.

Miss Mary Harris of Dallas is visiting Miss Leslie Pearson.

Rev. J. M. Robertson of Dallas is spending the week with friends in the county.

Wm. Allen's market has a new style market wagon on the streets the past few days.

Provines drug store is being treated to a new covering of paint and wall paper on both inside and out.

Miss Ona Cameron leaves today for a visit to relatives at Omaha, Neb.

Misses Nancy and Katie Elliott of Dallas are visiting at Mr. L. L. Elliott.

Miss Laura Carrington made a business visit to Van Alstyne today

Capt. W L. Boyd and wife leave this evening to spend the hot August days at Manitou springs Colo.

Miss Lillie Patillo left for Greenville this morning after a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Roy Anderson, accompanied her mother, Mrs. T. H. Emerson, home to spend a few days with friends in McKinney.

Last night was refreshment night with the Rathbone sisters but owing to the threatening weather they dispensed most of their ice cream and the delicacies this morning.

Mr. W. H. Bush and wife, of Greenville, returned home this morning after a visit of several days to friends and relatives in this county.

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy and daughter, Miss Margie, and Mrs. S. H. Abbott and little daughter, Louie, leave tomorrow morning for Eureka Springs, Ark.

Mr. Jesse Brasier and Miss Daisy Broomfield of Forest Grove were married Sunday evening at the home of Rev. J. M. McKinney.

Misses Oline Pattie and Dixie Humphries returned to their home in Van Alstyne today after a visit to Mrs. H. L. Davis.

From The Panhandle.

Arlie, Tex., July 20, '98.
TO THE DEMOCRAT:

The weather guides our pencil. We were favored with a very good season until the middle of June, since which time there has been only local showers. Corn has been badly injured in places, but cotton is looking fine. The wheat and millet crop was fair all through this portion of the country. Had several hail-storms in June which destroyed all kinds of crops wherever they struck.

Last night it commenced raining and rained almost continuously until 10 a. m. today. All crops that haven't matured will be greatly benefitted. We have a "patch" of Mexican June corn planted which is still growing nicely and think this rain will almost mature it.

Barbecues and picnics have been all the go for the last two weeks. War news is eagerly sought, and patriotism is not lacking even in this Panhandle country. Childress county having furnished several soldiers for Uncle Sam's army. We notice with pleasure old Collin country's patriotism which makes us feel proud that we were once a citizen of the "Blackwaxey."

All hail the Collin County Guards. May they all safely return covered with laurals of renown, especially our old friends, Walter B. Wilson and Lieut. Provine.

We note with pleasure that populism is still a very lively corpse in old Collin, and hope to see a big increase in her vote at the coming election. We believe Barnett Gibbs is the man who ought to be the next Governor of Texas and opine the majority of Collin county populists think the same.

Success to THE DEMOCRAT.
J. S. LEONARD.

P. S.—We wish to inform any of our Collin county friends that think of prospecting in the Panhandle this summer if they can subsist on roasting ears and watermelons to give us a call. The latter we have of stupendous size and they are still growing.
J. S. L.

Epworth Leaguer.

Devotional exercises, Sunday, July 31, 1898, 4 o'clock p. m.

Subject—"The Temple of the Body."

Opening song.
Bible reading—Titus, 2 ch.
Prayer.
Lesson—1st. Cor, 3 ch, 16—23
Song—Solo,
Reference readings—By members.
Music.
Papers by Misses Barnes and Doggett and Prof. Newton.
Music.
Address—Rev. French.
Meeting led by Prof. Newton.

All members are expected to be present. Everybody is most cordially invited.

W. H BEYETT,
1st. V. P.

Miss Ray of Dallas and Mr. Ray of Oak Cliff are visiting Mrs. S. T. Hammond.

Democratic Announcements.

For Local Representative
JOHN R. SMITH.
For District Judge
J E DILLARD
For County Judge
J. H. FAULKNER.
For County Clerk
PAT MOULDEN.
For Sheriff
J. W. PAFFORD.
For Tax Collector
YANCY POWELL.
For County Superintendent of Schools
W. M. ERWIN.
For County Surveyor
ED. H. KEEN.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
SAM H. FOX.

The University of Texas.

Seventy-one Instructors and Officers. Enrollment past session, 800 students. Total expenses, $150 to $250. Tuition free. Women admitted to all Departments. Students admitted from other colleges of repute without entrance examinations.

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One hundred and ten courses of study: Matriculation fee, $10; University system of instruction and discipline; well equipped scientific laboratories; library 35,000 volumes; leading periodicals and newspapers on file; Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., gymnasium instructor, gymnasium, athletic field. Engineering Department confers degree of Civil Engineering. Teachers' courses lead to First Grade Certificates for two years, for four years, and for life.

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Matriculation fee, Payable once, $30. A two years course leads to degree of Bachelor of Laws, and entitles holder to practice in any court in Texas. Law student admitted to Academic Course without further charge.

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JOHN A. LOMAN, Registrar,
Austin, Texas.

Resolutions Of Thanks.

Whereas, the Summer Normal Executive Committee have used every effort to promote the interest of the summer normal; and,

Whereas, the McKinney Board have allowed us the free use of their building; and,

Whereas, the citizens of McKinney have extended to us that true hospitality and generosity so characteristic of them; and

Whereas, Prof. Ryan, of the McKinney Public Schools has manifested his interest in, and sympathy with us, by delivering lectures and otherwise aiding us; and

Whereas, Prof. Marshall has so kindly granted us the privilege of holding our examination in Hawthorne College; and

Whereas, the conductors of the Summer Normal have manifested a great interest in our welfare; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st. That we, the teachers of the McKinney Summer Normal, express our thanks and appreciation to the Executive Committee for their untiring energy, and hearty co-operation with us; and

Resolved, 2nd. That we desire to thank the McKinney Board for their kindness in tendering to us the free use of the building; and

Resolved, 3rd. That we thank the citizens of McKinney for their kindly interest and encouragement; and

Resolved, 4th. That we thank Prof. Ryan for his worthy efforts to aid us, and for the veluable instruction he has from time, to time given us; and

Resolved, 5th. That it is the sense of this committee that the generosity and kindness shown by Prof. Marshall endears him to the teaching profession of Collin county; and

Resolved, 6th. That we feel that the conductors, by noble work, have shown themselves worthy of the trust and we predict for them continued success in their chosen line.

Respectfully,
Minnie Blankenship,
W. P. Herrow,
Bessie Cloyd. } Com

Mrs. W. D. Davis and daughter Miss Josie, left this afternoon for a visit to relatives in Dallas.

Levi Dorn, a popular young gentleman from Blue Ridge, gave us a pleasant call this evening. He is on his way to Ft. Worth where he will attend the Polytechnic school.

JULY and AUGUST

Buyers will save money by visiting us. We are turning things loose, and you will miss many good things at less than their real value if you do not see us during the next few weeks.

We are determined to sell every article of summer goods if we shall have to make a loss. It's money to us as well as to the trade. Business is what we want and we are making prices to satisfy everybody. Big discount. Buy

Summer Clothing, Straw Hats

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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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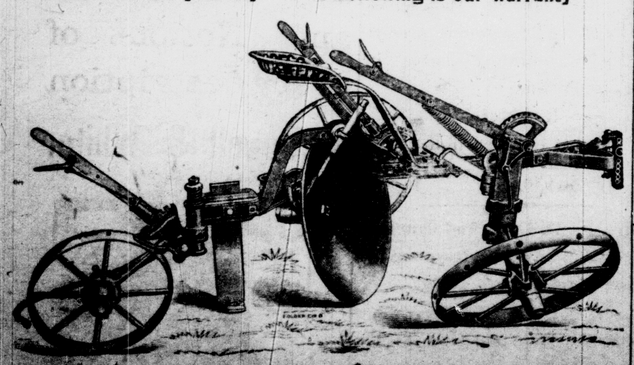

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FROM CAMP TOM BALL.

Newsy Notes From Collin's Boys at Houston.

Houston Heights, Texas.
July 18, 1898.

As company C, is one of the four companies in the first battalion the boys are on the qui vive in anticipation of their guns. Many here think that we will never leave Camp Tom Ball, or the state at most, before the war closes and the volunteers are sent home. Others, however, think differently, believing, too, that war will soon cease, but that we will be retained to hold newly acquired territory by the war and to maintain peace in it until civil government can be firmly established. The Collin Guards all are anxious to get out of the state even if the war is over before returning home.

Health in Camp Tom Ball is fairly good.

Jim Thomas, of Princeton, and Byrd Lee received their transportation Friday and departed for McKinney the same night. These boys were the last of the ten rejected ones of company C, to leave Camp Tom Ball. They were both proscribed from Uncle Sam's armed service because of their being minors.

Capt. G. E. Felton, of McKinney, was the recipient of company C's, hospitality one day since our last communication to the Courier. Capt. Felton was for 15 years the captain of a Dallas company and has the honor of having initiated Adjt.-Gen. Wozencraft into military life.

The Y. M. C. A. tent is now up and is the popular reading and writing resort of the regiment. Secretary S. S. Brient informs the Courier reporter that the tent is giving away on an average of material sufficient to write 1,000 letters per day.

Bob Bramby, of company C, is a first cousin of one of Dewey's distinguished officers, and also has two cousins who are practicing physicians in Houston.

Capt. Parish, of company L, from Calvert, is an old schoolmate of company C's captain. He was one of Capt. Rhea's noncommissioned officers at Staunton, Va.

Master Fred Kerr, of Houston, is a guest of company C, today. Master Fred is the son of Americus Kerr, who once resided at Vineland.

Regiment chaplain W. D. Robinson preached Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at and 7 p. m.

So far Company C has had only one in the guard house. The offense of this one is grave under some circumstances. He went to sleep while on picket duty.

Company C was treated to a desert of fine luscious peaches at dinner yesterday. The fruit was a present to Lieut. McDonald and Sergt. Ogilvie by their old friend and schoolmate, Charlie Staples.

Company C entertained Capt. David Bronaugh, of Whitewright at dinner today. Capt. Bronaugh resided in McKinney for four years prior to the civil war and inquired about his old friends there, Uncle Jack Farris, I. D. Newsome, Capt W. A. Rhea, Dr. G. A. Foote and Uncle Louis Wetsel, whom he said, he hunted with forty years ago. Capt. Bronaugh was the ninth man to enlist in the confederacy in Texas, leaving Jefferson April 16, 1861. Of the 112 in the company that left Jefferson only nine ever returned. This old veteran stopped off in Houston to see the Whitewright boys in our company as he was en route to the ex-confederate reunion at Atlanta.

Geo. Quenberry has matched a sleeping contest between Polk Oates and Oil Stiff. George says Rip Van Winkle's record will be lowered.

Company C is in demand in every department of the service here. Edgar Board has been promoted to commissary sergeant of the regiment. M. L. Moore is assisting in Col. Hardy's office doing clerical work. Arthur Anderson is on the hospital corps, Bob Brumby is chief cook in the hospital, while Martin Gerrish, Hugh Kirkpatrick, Polk Oates and the Courier scribe have been making out the enlistment rolls of the various companies in the muster in headquarters.

The commissioned officers of our company received their commissions from Austin yesterday.

W. B. W.

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FROM HONOLULU HAWAII.

Codfrey Turner Writes From the Sandwich Islands.

Honolulu, July 6, 1898.

Dear Father.—

We reached the Hawaiian Islands this morning at six o'clock and are anchored within a quarter of a mile of the harbor. Sam Welch and myself paid one of the natives to row us to the shore. We have been ten days at sea and we all suffered very much and I was sick two days and couldn't leave the bed. Lon Taylor didn't leave his bunk for four days and then they put him on guard duty. We are on the last floor of the ship down below the water mark. The place smells like an old deserted cellar that had rotten potatoes in it. Lieutenant Taylor makes us stay out on deck as much as possible and we take a shower bath at 8 o'clock.

We have miserable grub at present, but I think we will fare better when we reach Manila. There is going to be two battle ships to escort us over to Manila, but I haven't learned their names.

We sailed on the Indiana; she was launched at Philadelphia in 1874, by the American steamship company. She is the ship that took U. S. Grant (once president) around the world.

Sam, Lon and I are in good health and liope you are enjoying health and meeting with success in business.

There are 13,000 on our ship and we are awfully crowded.

Well, I will close for this time, but will let you know when I get to Manila. I am very much disappointed in not hearing from you, as I haven't received a letter from you yet, although I have received four or five papers and I am much obliged to you for sending them to me.

Good bye, love to all.

Your son,
GODFREY TURNER.

ATTENTION EASTERN STARS

San Antonio, 609 Burnet St. June 27th.—To all ladies of the Eastern Star of Texas.—Dear Sisters: Your Grand Matron extends to you a fraternal greeting.

It is needless to call your attention to the great crisis now upon our country; the flower of young American manhood is about to lay down its life for the cause of a suffering humanity; patriots are assembling by thousands; the trampling of many feet and the roar of the drum may be distinctly heard, while the din of battle arises from a famine stricken land. These are the times that "try men's souls" and women's heart also is aroused. All over the Union patriotic associations of women are being formed for the purpose of raising funds to buy delicacies and nourishing food for sick and wounded soldier boys. Your Grand Matron asks that the sisters of the Eastern Star of Texas do not fall behind in this grand work, try to form societies or clubs in your chapters whose object shall be to mitigate the hard lot of the brave boys yet in camps in our state, or to alleviate the suffering of the sick and wounded already at the front. The last mentioned would be best accomplished by contributions to the society of the Red Cross, which is doing a noble work in Cuba and is under military protection; such contributions will be received by our Grand Secretary and promptly forwarded to Red Cross headquarters. Let no sister hesitate to give her mite, however small; it may save a precious life. The boys on the Border (at Camps McIntosh, Brown, Ringgold and soon) claim your sympathies and in many ways you can make their life easier; send them your spare magazines, or any good book you feel like giving; a few clean handkerchiefs or a loaf of home made bread, nicely packed, will gladden the heart of some poor boy anxious to do his duty. In conclusion my sisters, we are sworn to charity and loving-kindness; let not our profession be but an empty name. Perhaps never again may such an opportunity be afforded us to do a noble work; then rouse my sisters and remember it is not necessary to carry a gun to be a patriot.

Fraternally yours,
JENNIE S. RANDOLPH,
Grand Matron.

Attest.

LAURA B. HART,
Grand Secretary.

The attention of members of the order is earnestly called to the above circular I cordially endorse the sentiments contained in it. At our next meeting steps will be taken to carry out some of the suggestions. Members will please be ready to report what books and magazines they can get up.

MRS. W. B. NEWSOME,
W. M.

Back From Klondyke.

Seattle, July 21.—(Special to the Courier.)—Joaquin Miller has returned. He places the gold out put of Alaska at $25,000,000 this year. A. E. Benson, of Beardstown, Ill., was robbed of his $5,000 stake on the steamer before reaching St. Michaels.

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FROM FORT MORGAN.

Fort Morgan, Ala.
July 20 1898.

To Daily Courier,
McKinney Texas.

As there has been no special duty placed upon me today and as Co. F. has not been heard from since our departure from Fort Clark, I will endeavor to inform those interested in us through the columns of the Courier of our welfare. On our journey here we were greeted with pleasant faces and cheers that would have done honor to our President. At Beaumont Texas, we were all treated as though we were one company and when our train started out, we had a baggage car of watermelons, also one of baskets given to us by the citizens of that little city.

We arrived at New Orleans about 2 a. m. here it took some two hours to be transferred across the great Mississippi, when all were across and our train switched into the Louisville & Nashville track we were given about 15 minutes recreation. This all the boys took advantage of and the way they ate was a sight. After a short while all were on board and we pulled out for Mobile, which place we reached about 9:30 a. m. We only stayed there a few minutes when we were marched down to the wharf where we boarded the United States schooner, Red Point, which was bound for this place. Upon our arrival here we found company I, of the first artillery from Fort Monroe, Va. Quite a number of them met us at the wharf, as they knew we were coming, and all were anxious to see Co. F. of the Third Texas.

As everyone has seen in history that Fort Morgan was a good and strong one in the late war of 1861 so it is today. For the last three years work has constantly been going on here, but within the last few months about 200 more men have been put to work, and it will be only a short while until this Fort, which was built in 1809, will be one of the strongest in the south.

After the boat which boye us here was anchored close to the wharf, we were marched off and lined up in company file, with Captain Lyons for our guide. We were sighted to a small sandy spot, close to the beach, upon which we pitched our tents; this took up our first day here.

On the following day, Monday we were all set to work building an arbor over our tents; as we were novices at this, toge her with the heat, out first week here passed heavy. It was completed. Our duties here are just the same as at Fort Clark, with the exception of drill; here we only drill two hours each day, from 4 to 6 a. m.

After the completion of our arbor, we were set to work building breast-works. Our company is divided into four squads of twenty men each, so that those who go today may have a day of rest. When we come in from work of an evening all the boys break for the beach to take a surf bath. Our bathing facilities here are nice; we can go in either the Bay or Gulf as both of them are only a short distance from camp. It was quite amusing to see the boys the first time in; quite a number of them would come up coughing and trying to free themselves from the salty water. Fishing here is very fine. I, in company with four others, were down on the sea wall fishing this morning and in about one hour's time we had caught something over fifty pounds of nice trout. Some of the boys are not so fortunate, however, as they very often land sharks from eighteen inches to ten feet in length.

When we were sent here we all had hopes of joining our regiment again, but since the surrender of Santiago the "Third Texas" will now be used for garrison purposes. All now believe the war will soon be over, and although we haven't had a chance to fight, yet we stand ready to defend the Stars and Stripes in this country or Cuba.

We have not been paid, but expect to be paid some time this week. All the Collin county boys are well and all wish to be remembered.

SAM J. DAVIS.

Wounded By an Explosion

Texarkana, Tex., July 20.—William Lashley, a fireman on the Cotton Belt railroad, was severely wounded by the explosion of a valve on the engine. The main arteries on his arm were severed by a piece of flying missile from off the valve.

Holdup Near Ft. Worth.

The Santa Fe southbound train was stopped by about half dozen bandits, one and a half miles north of Ft. Worth last night. About seventy-five shots were fired, the fireman was killed, and the engineer, Joe Williams, was picked up from the ground two hours afterwards by the crew of a freight train. The supposition is that the robbers climbed upon the engine tank and fired upon the fireman and engineer. No description can be given of the robbers as they were seen only by the flashing of their guns. Four sticks of dynamite were found on the front end of the express car. The officers are in hot pursuit, and gave it out that the men were masked. With the aid of a fireman and engineer who were riding as dead heads on the train, took charge and ran into the city.

A DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.

A Mongolian Displays His Love For Fire Works.

San Francisco, July 19.—(Special to the Courier.—Yesterday a Chinese workman at the Melrose fuse works near Oakland, murdered a Chinese merchant, and took refuge in the powder magazine. This morning when he was about to be captured, the Chinaman fired a pistol into a can of powder. The explosion demolished the building and killed Constable Koch, Deputy White and Deputy Woodson and four others, while several others will die. Mrs. Wood, living near by died from the effects of the shock and Mrs. Hall is not expected to live. Every building within a radius of 300 yards was raged to the ground. The fire then completed the destruction. Ten box cars were burned on a switch near by.

Kindness

There is a certain gray-haired honest lawyer in our town, who for ten years or more has driven from home to office—from office to home—a faithful old gray horse named "Peter."

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When the master reaches the office Peter is allowed the shady comfort of some large trees behind it. He goes untied and amuses himself by walking among the trees and taking great care that the buggy shall not be overturned nor collided. If at twelve o'clock or six o'clock, the master is so pre-occupied he does not realize the time, Peter humbly puts his head inside the back doorway and whinnies until the master answers "We will go home pretty soon, Peter." Then he waits in patient silence.

One day Peter became sick and the master unhitched him from the buggy and started him home. But he was reluctant to go without the buggy and stopping frequently, would look back with reproach in his eyes and endeavor to turn. But the master who would not think of allowing him burdened in any way while seemingly ill, followed him all the way home, admonishing him to "go along" and talking in sympathetic tones, which were without doubt appreciated by the horse. Such a simple story! And yet what a kind heart it portrays.

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Celebrated the Fall of Santiago

Denton, Tex., July 19.—The fall of Santiago and the raising over that city of the stars and stripes was celebrated here last night with great rejoicing, the same being given vent to by bonfires, bells, whistles, anvils, horns and yells. Mayor Poe yesterday issued a call for a meeting of all patriotic citizens to meet last night and the square was crowded. The committee in charge was unable to get enough powder here so they sent to Pilot Point for more, using altogether 25 pounds.

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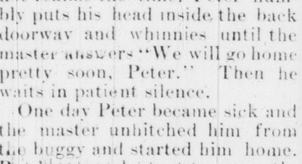

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